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(HIV-1) (as amended)

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To complete the record of this application, applicants file herewith a copy of EP 0245 459 B1, granted September 29, 1993, to Essex et al. The application for this patent was published November 19, 1987. Applicants are not submitting this document with an Information Disclosure Statement, as applicants claim priority of FR 84/16013, filed October 18, 1984, and GB 84/29099, filed November 16, 1984. Accordingly, this document is not prior art.

Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention U.S. Serial No. 795,997, filed November 11, 1985, priority of which is claimed by EP 0245 459 B1.

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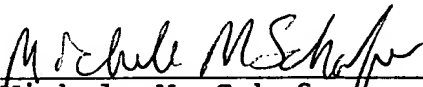
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